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#### **Abstract**

Polymethylated naphthalenones (I and II; R, R1, R2, R3 = H, Me) and indanones (III and IV; R = H, R1 = Me; R = Me, R1 = H) were prepd. by hydrogenating the tetrahydronaphthalene or indan analogs followed by oxidn. to the ketones. I-IV were obtained as mixts. with fruity amber-like or woody aromas, useful in perfumes. Starting materials were prepd. by cyclization of p-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CMe:CH<sub>2</sub> (R = H, Me) with Me<sub>2</sub>CHCMe<sub>2</sub>OH or EtCMe<sub>2</sub>OH.